

PUERTO RICAN EDUCATORS' ASSOCIATION, INC.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: October 17, 1981
TIME: 10:45 - 11:15 A.M.
PLACE: Gloria Ramez' Home
11 Meadow Lane
Verona, NJ

Attendance:

Gilberto Colon
Leonora Mitchell
Carmen Perez

Gloria Ramez
Henry E. Rivera
Pedro Sierra

Margarita Vega

I. The meeting convened at 10:45 A.M. The agenda was distributed and attendance taken.

II. The minutes were read and approved.

Each Executive Committee and Board of Directors *meeting minutes*.

III. Treasurer's report:

Cancelled check in the amount of \$160 dollars from _____ University was received for Victor Santiago.

Balance up to date is \$1,293.08 of which \$1000 belong to our Scholarship Fund.

Carmen Perez presented a motion to approve financial report. Motion was seconded.

President requested from treasurer a list of paid members. Also she requested from the secretary a list of board members who have not paid their dues.

Gilberto Colon donated \$8.00 to P.R.E.A.'s account money owed to him by past administration.

IV. Committee Reports:

Education and cultural committee chairman, Gilberto Colon, reported that committee met at Elbert Street school and listened to a tape of Rosalinda Jough's music. He is available for \$350 to pay the members of his group. His participation will be free for us.

V. Retreat on sensitivity training and human relations.

1. Postpone retreat keeping contact Samuel Betances on decisions.

2. Sponsor a cocktail Social Hour during Bethel Hall's week for Puerto Rican Activities Nov. 18-19th.

Suggested date November 20th at 7:00 P.M. Gilberto Colon will contact Ramez de Puerto Rico and Margarita Vega will prepare invitations.

3. Puerto Rican Congress Convention:

Bergratia Vega presented a display. Star Lodge photographed each picture and gave information.

The proposed interest group was cancelled because of lack of audience due to improper communication and actions to P.R.E.A. members.

Marina called to advise that the Congress printed cards but stickers aren't ready yet. Also, that the Congress is willing to do any printing for us.

3. Membership Drive: Chairperson not present.

4. Constitution:

Constitution needs to be duplicated. Letters will have constitution typed after last article is re-worded, presented to the Board and officially accepted.

VI. New Business

1. Seven Oaks University will celebrate Puerto Rican Heritage week. P.R.E.A. will co-sponsor the November 18th activity.

2. Project Pride:

Title I bought tickets for football, was on October 24th. President urges educators to attend with their actual children. Orlando Mauer will be contacted so he may take his 8th graders. P.R.E.A.'s banner will be displayed.

Meeting place: Franklin Elementary School at 10:00 A.M. Mrs. Mitchell will notify all P.R.E.A. members. Silvestra Colon will contact Mr. Roman.

Project Pride wants to unite all groups and develop pride in Trujillo.

3. Recognition Juvenette Colon's name will be submitted to take Jose Rivera's place.

Designa Santiago has resigned from Public Relations, we wish to recommend Martin R. Palomani.

Roma Sanchez will be recommended to take Jose Rivera's place.

Olga Belmont will be asked to represent P.R.E.A. at La Casa De Don Pedro (Juvenile Justice/Education Program).

4. Juvenile Justice/Education

The Youth Coalition will meet next October 27 at 3:00 o'clock at the Casa de Don Pedro, 75 Park Avenue. Members of P.R.E.A. are encouraged to attend and bring another teacher with them.

5. Bilingual Advisory Council

P.R.E.A. has a representative with no vote.

Last Thursday Margarita Vega represented P.R.E.A.

Among other items in their agenda, one is to set up a criteria to treatment personnel.

Meetings with our Superintendent are pending.

Meeting adjourned at 11:11.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy E. Rivera
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18 de octubre de 1981
Newark, N.J.

Mrs. Lourdes Mitchell
Presidenta
P.R.E.A. de N.J.

Apreciada Lourdes:

Lo presente es para presentar mis excusas por no haber podido asistir a la pasada reunión de la directiva de la Asociación, el pasado sábado 17 de octubre de 1981, ya que me encontraba enferma.

También quisiera hacerle saber que hice los arreglos para el uso de La Casa de Don Pedro para la reunión de la Junta de Directores, así como también envíe las cartas a los miembros para notificarles de esta reunión.

Yo no podré estar presente a dicha reunión ya que mi nuevo horario de trabajo me lo impide, pero si hay algo en que yo pueda ser útil, por favor déjame saber. Me puedes llamar al 733-7213 o al 623-5908.

Muy atentamente,

José L. Guerrero
Secretaria Corresponsal